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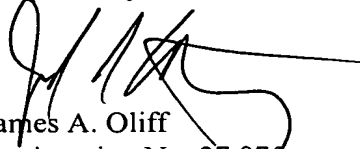
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- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto. (2-3,5)

- ☒ 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,732,884 is in the patent family of EP 0704252.

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